

Financial and Commercial

MARKET HELD BACK BY PACIFICS

Announcement of Intended Harriman Dividend Acts as Restraint on Wall Street.

NARROW RANGE IN TRADING

COMPLEXION OF BANK STATEMENT NOT LIKED.

New York, July 27.—The sluggishness of the Harriman Pacific which has been evidence ever since the intended dividend on Southern Pacific was made definitely known, was a continued restraint on the market today. Prices fluctuated unevenly over a narrow range and trading at times was nearly idle. The complexion of the bank statement was not liked, the growth in deposits through the heavy loan from the recent week practically all of the benefit to the surplus from gain in cash, which was nearly as large as anticipated. Foreign exchange rates were fully held and the conviction was strengthened that next week will see a renewed outflow of gold to France. The demand of the bank for France is no to be construed as a policy of accumulation of idle surplus, as its gold holdings are still \$2,272,500 less than in this week last year, while its coin issues and outstanding loans are many millions in excess of last year's figures.

Bank clearings for the week show an expansion over last year, and it is significant that while New York's clearings for five days are \$10,000,000 less than last year, those for all cities outside the seven leading reserve centers are \$55,000,000 greater than last year, thus reflecting the widespread distribution of the activity.

The week's expansion of New York loans is attributed to a transfer of loans from trust companies to banks induced by the unprofitable rates for money on call. There was some recovery in the railway issues from the recent weakness. Firmness in United States Steel was attributed to the expectation of a favorable report for the July quarter to be published next week. Cotton carriers and industrialists showed some special strength. Changes at the end of the day were small and the tone irregular. Total sales of bonds, par value, \$38,000.

Some speculative activity developed in the Harriman Pacific during the week on the prospect of an increase in the dividend rate on Southern Pacific. The United States regular 28 registered advanced 1/2 and the 3 1/4 per cent on call during the week.

Money, Silver, Etc.
New York, July 27.—Money on call nominal. Time loans, 60 days, 5% to 6%; 90 days, 5% to 6%; 6 months, 5% to 6%. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange, steady. United States regular 28 registered advanced 1/2 and the 3 1/4 per cent on call during the week.

Commercial bills, 4 1/2% to 4 3/4%.

Bar silver, 60 1/2c.

Mexican dollars, 53 1/2c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Stock Quotations.

Sales. High. Low. Close.

Adams Express

Amer. Copper

Amer. C. & F.

Preferred

Amer. Cotton Oil

Preferred

Amer. H. & L.

American Oil

Amer. Lin. Oil

Preferred

Amer. Loco.

Preferred

Amer. S. & R.

Preferred

Amer. Sugar Ref.

Amer. Tob. cert.

Anacosta Min. Co.

Atchafalpa

Preferred

Atlantic C. Line.

Baltimore & Ohio.

Preferred

Brooklyn R. T.

Canadian Pac.

Cent. N. Y.

Chas. & Ohio.

Chl. Gt. Western.

Chl. & Northw.

Chl. Mil. & St. P.

Chl. Term. & T.

Preferred

C. C. & S. L.

Colo. Fuel & L.

Colo. & Southern.

1st preferred

2nd preferred

Consolidated Gas

Cor. Products

Preferred

Del. & Hudson

D. L. & West.

D. & R. G.

Preferred

Distillers' Sec.

Erie

1st preferred

2d preferred

General Elec.

Illinois Central

Intnl. Paper

Preferred

Intnl. Pump

Iowa Central

Preferred

K. C. Southern.

Preferred

Louis & Nash.

Mexican Central.

Minn. & St. Louis

M. S. P. & S. M.

Preferred

Missouri Pacific

M. K. & T.

Preferred

National Lead

Nat. R. R. of Mex.

N. Y. Central.

N. Y. O. & West.

Norfolk & West.

North American

Pacific Mail

Pennsylvania

People's Gas

P. C. & St. L.

Pressed Steel Car.

Preferred

Pull. Pac. Car.

Reading

Preferred	101
Wabash	133 1/2
Preferred	24
Wells Fargo Exp.	250
West. Elec.	100 1/2
Western Union	100 7/8
Wheel & L. E.	10 1/2
Wiaconin Cent.	17 1/2
Preferred	40 1/2
Cent. Leather	100 2 1/2
Preferred	2 1/2
Gt. North. pfd.	2,200 13 1/2
Northern Pac.	2,800 13 1/2
Int. Met.	100 45
Preferred	45 4 1/2
Sloss	57
Total shares of the day, 207,700 shares.	

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, July 27.—Fresh confirmation of black rust in the wheat fields of the northwest caused an advance of more than 20 cents per bushel in the price of wheat today. At the close September showed a net gain of 1 1/2c, corn was up 1/4c, and oats 1/2c. Provisions were a shade to be higher.

The sharp advance in wheat prices followed a weak opening due to selling pressure on the part of Liverpool and by a decline in the price of wheat at Minneapolis. Favorable weather for the crop in this country also had a weak tendency at the start. Sentiment in the pit, however, showed a bullish trend upon the receipt of news from Minneapolis which claimed that black rust is steadily spreading throughout Dakota and Minnesota. As trading progressed the buying became more urgent and prices advanced rapidly. The market closed strong with prices almost at the top.

The corn market opened easy because of rain and cooler weather in the southwest, but became firm on buying based upon the sharp advance in wheat. Trading was rather quiet all day. The buying was chiefly by leading commission houses. The market closed firm. September opened unchanged to 1/4c lower at 53 1/2c to 53 3/4c, advanced to 53 1/2c and closed at 53 3/4c.

The oats market was very quiet and the market followed wheat and corn. There was quite active covering by shorts late in the day which caused a strong close. September opened unchanged to 1/4c lower at 33 1/2c to 33 3/4c, advanced to 33 1/2c and closed at 33 3/4c.

Provisions were quiet and unchanged. The feature of trading was the liquidation of lard by a prominent holder. The market was supported by packers. At the close September pork was up 5c, lard was a shade higher and ribs also a shade advanced.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Oct	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Dec	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2

CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Oct	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Dec	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
May	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2

OATS—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Oct	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Dec	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2

MESS PORK—Per bbl.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	16.50			

LARD—Per 100 lbs.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25
Oct	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.30

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	8.75	8.75	8.75	8.75
Oct	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept ..	8.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.75	8.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	8.75
Oct	8.65

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Omaha, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,500; market 3/4c lower; heavy, \$5.00@5.10; mixed, \$5.00@5.10; light, \$5.00@5.10; pigs, \$5.00@5.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market steady; yearlings, \$5.00@5.10; wethers, \$5.00@5.10; ewes, \$5.00@5.10.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market 5c lower; heavy, \$5.00@5.10; mixed, \$5.00@5.10; light, \$5.00@5.10; pigs, \$5.00@5.10.

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